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THE CITY OFFICES.

Much Guessing as to What Aldermen Will Do.

WILL RESENT BOSSES' DICTATION.

Democrats Waiting to See What Republicans Will Do—Mr. Smith's Candidacy for Engineer—Many Applicants for Places.

The probable political appointments by the new Council were very generally discussed, Thursday night, though nearly everybody who talked on the subject was ready to admit that he knew little or nothing about it.

The Democrats have not yet caucused, owing to the absence of Alderman George O'Neal, who enters on his second year in the Council. The Democratic minority is quite apt to play a waiting game, and what it does will depend on what the Republican majority does.

It is already well known that the Republican bosses have discovered that the aldermen propose to have something to say about the appointments and that dictation will not avail.

Messrs. Gardner, Dudolon and Wood have expressed themselves openly in caucus, and fun may be expected if some of the plans proposed by the bosses are insisted on and an attempt is made to force the aldermen to carry them through.

The candidacy of Charles H. Smith for city engineer meets with the strong disapproval of many influential Republicans. Van Allen Harris, the present engineer, has done the very best of work and has proved himself a thoroughly competent and very efficient all around man. It is pointed out that to supplant him at this time when the Water Commissioners are about to put in a filtration system, of which he has made a study and is thoroughly master, would impose needless expense on the city. It is also said that Mr. Harris, though appointed by a Democratic Council, is as good a Republican as Mr. Smith. There are, however, strong influences at work in Mr. Smith's behalf, and he is making an active canvass, basing his appeals for support on the fact that he is a property owner and needs the salary of the office.

There is much talk about some of the other positions in the Council's gift, and all sorts of combinations are hinted at. The aldermen have plenty of candidates for every office in their gift, and if they do not pick the right men it will not be because they have not good material from which to choose.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

New Members Elected and Other Business Transacted, Thursday Night.

The following were elected members of the Merchants' Association, at the meeting, Thursday night: George Dorrance, J. Erskine Mills, Judson K. Wiggins, H. S. Spooner, E. E. Conkling, F. P. S. Crane and Wickham C. Young.

The action of the directors in recommending to the Common Council the reappointment of Joshua Hirst, fire inspector, was approved.

Ira L. Case, of the Insurance Committee, reported that the State Board of Underwriters had completed the new rates of insurance and that they are being printed. He did not know what changes had been made as the local board had nothing to do with them.

E. T. Hanford, chairman of the Legislative Committee, reported progress.

The association was notified that an appeal had been taken in the trading stamp case.

The next regular meeting will be held the first Thursday in April.

GETS MORE COAL PROPERTIES

The O. and W. Buys More Coal Mines Near Scranton.

The Scranton Coal Company, which is owned by the Ontario and Western Railway Co. and which recently purchased the mines of the Lackawanna Steel and Iron Co., has just bought the coal properties of W. H. Richmond, near Scranton, for $750,000. These mines have a daily capacity of about 1,500 tons and those of the Lackawanna company will yield 4,500 tons a day, so that as a result of these purchases the O. and W. gains an additional business of 6,000 tons a day, which will materially increase its percentage allowance in the allotment of traffic among the anthracite carrying roads.

MISS MOORE'S LECTURE.

The Last Lecture in the Monday Art Club's Course.

The last lecture in the Monday Art Club's course was given by Miss Moore at Mrs. C. A. Whitney's, Thursday afternoon. Despite the unpleasant weather there was a large attendance. Miss Moore's subject was "Flemish and Dutch Artists and Masters of the Fifteenth Century," and the lecture was illustrated with copies of Durer's pictures and many photographs of churches and cathedrals.

Miss Moore, who was the guest of Mrs. Hardenburgh, returned to New York, to-day.

Supt. Tuthill's Lecture at Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

Supt. Tuthill's lecture at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday night, drew an audience of young people which filled the rooms. The lecture was on points of interest in various parts of the United States, and was illustrated by some very good stereopticon views.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.

The remains of Mrs. Robert LeComte, who died in New York, were brought to this city on Erie train 9, to-day, and was buried in the family plot in Hillside. Rev. Frank A. Heath conducted short services at the grave.

A Quilt of Many Texts.

From the Walton Times.

Mrs. Clara Douglas, of Rock Rift, has pieced a very nice bed quilt of red and white blocks. There are 210 white blocks, and on each strip of white muslin is worked with red thread a passage of Scripture.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, never fails.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John W. Beemer.

Ex-Mayor S. M. Boyd received word, to-day, of the death of Mrs. Caroline Beemer, wife of John W. Beemer, which occurred at Deckertown, Thursday. The funeral will be held there Saturday, at 10:30.

The deceased was related to the Seybolt and Ketcham families of Mount Hope.

Marie Sarah Dorotha Seeger.

Marie S. D. Seeger, of Port Jervis, died suddenly, Tuesday evening, at Albuquerque, N. M., whither she went last October in hope that the change of climate would benefit her health. Death was due to a hemorrhage. She was thirty-three years old.

She was a musician of more than usual ability and for ten years was organist of the Port Jervis Lutheran Church. She was of a most unselfish disposition, was a sincere christian and was beloved by a large circle of friends. She was well known to a number of Middletown people, to whom the news of her unexpected death is a great shock.

The body will be brought to Port Jervis and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon, at her late home.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—Caleb Jones, who at one time lived near Unionville, died, Feb. 27, at the home of his son, B. K. Jones, at Beaver Run, N. J., in his eighty-sixth year.

—Mrs. Sarah Jane Fuller, a native of this county, and wife of Calvin Fuller, for many years a canal superintendent, died in Binghamton, Feb. 23d, aged eighty-six years.

—Frantz V. R. McCoy, who was in the railway mail service for a number of years, died, Feb. 27, at the home of his brother, James R. McCoy, at Pellettown, N. J., in his thirty-seventh year.

EAGLE HOSE CO.'S ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated by a Dinner and Dance at the Assembly Rooms—A Very Pleasant Affair.

Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, held its anniversary reception and dinner at the assembly rooms, Thursday night. It was very largely attended and the party showed little signs of breaking up before 5 o'clock, this morning.

The dinner was served by the ladies and it was fully up to any previous efforts in that line. At the conclusion Mayor-elect Elwood, who is the company's president, made a short address in his usual happy style. Rev. J. Newton Emery, the Company's chaplain, followed and put everybody in the best of humor.

Dancing followed and the floor of the Assembly Rooms did not cease to vibrate until the hour mentioned above.

The committee in charge of the event was composed of the following company officers:

President—Mayor C. L. Elwood.
Vice President—E. E. Thorpe.
Treasurer—W. H. Davenport.
Trustees—G. H. Hadden, E. E. Rinasch, J. Frank Tuthill.
Representative—J. C. Foss
Foreman—Leon Simpson.
First Assistant—Wm. Vogel.
Second Assistant—M. H. Brown.
Secretary—Carl Johnson.

ANOTHER MILK TRUST.

Securing Options on the Businesses of New York Retail Dealers.

It is reported that efforts are going on made to combine the 500 or more retail milk dealers of New York city into a company which shall practically monopolize the trade there, and that options on nearly one-third of the trade have already been secured.

The company expects to make large profits through the great economies which under a single management could be effected in the handling of the milk in bringing it from the dairy to the customer.

M'DONNELL GOES FREE.

Mrs. Edwards Withdrew the Complaint She Had Made.

Mrs. Ettie Edwards came into police court, this morning, togged out beautifully. She wore a look of benign contentment and a big black feathered hat. When her assailant of the day before, "Big Bob" McDonnell was brought into court, she dropped her flashing eyes and "Bob" knew he "had her dead." She confessed that she thought the night in the jail had sufficiently punished him, and she withdrew the complaint.

A Game Law Judgment Reversed.

Judge Beattie has reversed the judgment for $10 obtained by Game Protector Kidd against Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marshall, of the town of Deerpark, for harboring dogs that were chasing deer. The appeal was based on the contention that the justice had no right to impose a penalty that differed from that imposed by the statute. The case will probably be retried.

Killed by a Blast in a Quarry.

Marshall Robinson was almost instantly killed in a quarry at Sands Creek, in the town of Hancock, Wednesday of last week. He was engaged in drilling out a hole in which a charge had failed to explode, when the blast was ignited and one side of Robinson's face was blown away. Jacob Davis, who was working with Robinson, had a thumb blown off, and Fred Beers was slightly hurt.

A Foreclosure Sale.

In the matter of the Middletown Savings Bank against Walter Barry, the property at Montgomery and School streets, was sold at foreclosure sale to the plaintiff for $1,131, at the Holding House, this afternoon, by W. B. Royce, referee. Wm. Vanamee, plaintiff's attorney.

A Very Old Griddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Everett, of Layton's, Sussex county, have a griddle which belonged to Mr. Everett's great-grandfather, which has been in use for 163 years. It is of wrought iron, having been hammered out of a block of iron on an anvil.

Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

The Susquehanna and Western reports for the month of January earnings of $200,301, an increase of $3,367 over the corresponding month last year. As a result of economies in operation, the net earnings show an increase of $10,719.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Queen Esther Chapter of the Eastern Star Inspected.

GRAND OFFICERS WHO WERE PRESENT

Many Master Masons Present and Royally Entertained—A Candidate Initiated—Visiting Officers Pleased With the Chapter's Condition.

Queen Esther Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, which is existing under a dispensation from the Grand Lodge, was inspected, Thursday night, by the officers of the Grand Lodge. The event is the most important which this chapter has enjoyed since its organization, a few months ago.

An invitation was extended to all Master Masons to be present and participate in the lunch, and there was a very large response.

The inspection was conducted by the following Grand Lodge officers:

Grand Worthy Matron, Daisy M. Butterick, of New York.
Right Worthy Grand Patron, Albert F. Porter, of Port Jervis.
Right Worthy Grand Assistant Matron, Louisa K. Holt, of New York.
Right Worthy Grand Assistant Patron, J. H. Harding, of this city.
Right Worthy Grand Conductress, Maud L. Bruning, of New York.
Right Worthy Grand Assistant Conductress, Flora Betty, of New York.
Right Worthy Grand Treasurer, Mrs. P. J. Stoutenburgh, of New York.
Right Worthy Grand Secretary, Mrs. Mullenbauer, of New York.

After the inspection of the chapter, which now has twenty-two members, lunch was served, and the commodious banquet hall was crowded.

Addresses were made by Worthy Patron W. H. Biggins, of Queen Esther Chapter, C. W. Rogers, of this city, and the following ladies of the Grand Lodge: Daisy M. Butterick, Louisa K. Holt, Maud Bruning and Mrs. Mullenbauer.

The work of the evening included the initiation of Miss Olga Josephine Jefferson.

The Grand Lodge visitors expressed themselves as highly pleased with the showing made by Queen Esther Chapter, and well they might. It is quite likely that the chapter's charter will shortly reach here.

YOUNG LADIES' MUSIC CLUB

Programme Rendered at This Afternoon's Meeting.

The Young Ladies' Music Club was entertained at the home of Miss Janie Conkling, on East avenue, this afternoon, the following programme being creditably rendered:

Piano Solo—Melodie ..... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Grace Macardell.
Vocal Solo—"Voice of the Woods"
Miss Genevieve Ogden.
Paper ..... Rubenstein
Miss Mabel Howell
Piano Solo
Miss Bessie Beers.
Piano Solo—Romance ..... Rubenstein
Miss Grace Crane
Paper ..... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Mary Bradley.

PEACH CROP PROSPECTS.

Buds in This Section Not Seriously Injured and a Fair Yield Likely.

Samuel A. Miller, of Deckertown, Secretary of the Sussex County Peach Growers' Association, says in regard to the prospects of the peach crop:

Notwithstanding the severe winter, the buds in Sussex and Orange county's orchards, favorably situated, are not seriously injured, at least not the hardy varieties, and our growers are looking for a very remunerative year, as the crop is entirely destroyed in many or most other peach growing sections.

CHRIST CHURCH NOTES.

—The gentlemen of Christ Church will give another of their popular suppers on March 15,—this time in the Assembly Rooms. The ladies will assist the gentlemen in certain parts of the work.

—Next Sunday will be "rally day" in Christ Church's Sunday School and congregation. At the morning service Rev. Mr. Emery will preach a sermon appropriate to the anniversary of the first Universalist sermon preached in Middletown. The pastor would like to see all friends present at the morning service.

LITERARY NOTES.

—An account of the marvelous new substance, liquid air, based on conversations with the discoverer, Charles E. Tripler, will appear in *McClure's Magazine* for March, with numerous pictures illustrating interesting experiments and the whole process of manufacture. If liquid air proves to be all that it now gives promise of being, Mr. Tripler has found a universal motive power that is inexhaustible and practically costless.

A Hog Killed by Rats.

A hog belonging to Jacob Decker, of Youngsville, Sullivan county, was found dead in its pen, one morning last week, and examination of the carcass showed that the animal had been attacked and killed by rats.

Will Open Monday.

J. C. Runyon & Son will open their branch store, in the John T. Robertson building, on East Main street, Monday morning.

Try them all---every Tom, Dick and Harry's sarsaparilla.

Then try

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CHIMES OF NORMANDIE.

The Deckertown Papers' Enthusiastic Praise of Geo. F. Bailey's Gaspard.

The *Sussex Independent* gives a well prepared and highly complimentary notice of the recent production of the "Chimes of Normandie," at Deckertown. It concludes:

The opera was cleverly cast, all the leading parts being admirably sustained, but the most notably that of George F. Bailey, in Gaspard, the old miser. Mr. Bailey certainly has a natural and true conception of this difficult part, and it is not detracting one particle from the ability of several of the other most excellent amateurs to say that it would be hard to find his superior among professionals.

The *Wantage Recorder* says of the company:

They proved a much better attraction than anticipated. Their singing and acting was of a superior quality and held the strict attention of a large audience to the close. Although the character of Serpolette was new to Miss Campbell, who took the part in place of Miss Morgans, she rendered it admirably. Miss A. Louise Howland particularly charmed the audience as well by her acting as her singing. The DeWitts', father and son, acted their parts to perfection.

For straight out acting, however, George F. Bailey, the miser, was the best of all. We doubt if he ever did better, or if any man living could do better than he did. The Middletown ladies were charming and their costumes elegant. We thought we did detect one tall damsel, who for some reason was in mortal fear lest her skirt was pretty short, and scrootched a little, but we were very probably mistaken.

AN HISTORIC GOWN.

First Worn at a Ball to Celebrate Cornwallis' Surrender at Yorktown.

From the Deckertown Independent.

The most interesting and historic gown worn by any of the ladies on the stage of Hornbeck's Hall, Wednesday night, was that which adorned Mrs. Lizzie Conklin. The dress was one of the treasures of the late Miss Bertha Lawrence, of Hamburg, and is one of the valued heirlooms of the Lawrence family, who are relatives of the original owner. It was made for Catharine Morris, and was worn by her for the first time at a ball given in New York in rejoicing over the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown.

Prior to the exhibit of Wednesday night it was last worn by Mrs. Judge Roosevelt, nee Van Ness, mother of the present Governor, Theodore Roosevelt, of New York, at the Sanitary Fair in 1863. It was the property of an aunt of the late Senator Lawrence.

The dress is a very handsome one of old brocade, beautifully trimmed with hand made lace, and in early times was probably one of the handsomest specimens then in existence. The dress was kindly loaned Mrs. Conklin for the occasion by her sister, Mrs. G. L. Lawrence, of Hamburg. The dress was greatly admired by all who saw it at the entertainment on Wednesday night.

CORPORAL DUGAN'S BADGE.

To Be Presented to Him by "Dugan's Terriers."

The "Dugan Terriers" have received a pretty badge from A. M. Ambler, jeweler, which will be presented to Corporal John F. Dugan, of Company I, First Regiment. The badge shows an enlarged "8" in blue and white enamel, representing the eighth army corps, a corporal's chevrons and a cross bar bearing the name of the company and regiment, the whole topped with crossed guns and a centre shield of red, white and blue enamel. The badge is of heavy gold and on the back is the inscription, "Jack, from the Terriers."

A Costly Memorial Church.

Hudson Hoagland will build as a memorial to his mother a new Presbyterian church in Dover, N. J., and will present the same to the Presbyterian congregation. It will be located in McFarlan Park, on West Blackwell street, and built of Indiana limestone at a probable cost of $125,000.

Quay Loses Three Votes.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 3.—The long predicted break from Senator Quay came, to-day, on the joint ballot. Three members, Messrs. Hersh, Mackey and Yates deserted his ranks and voted for the other Republican candidate. Hersh and Yates are Philadelphia friends of Senator David Martin. Mackey is from Lackawanna county.

"My Life Despaired of".

These are words of Mrs. Wm. Burton, of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave relief in almost shorter time than it takes to tell it—it worked a wonderful cure in a case of long standing and to-day she says: "I am a well woman." Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has no case recorded against it where it did not give relief inside of 30 minutes.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Starr building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 3, '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	137⅞	139⅝
Tobacco	190	196⅝
Chicago Gas	111½	112⅝
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	112½	116½
U. S. L., pref.	69½	70¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	43¼	44⅞
A. T. & S. F.	22	23¼
C. B. & Q.	138⅞	141⅛
C. M. & St. P.	127⅜	128⅜
R. I.	116⅞	117⅞
D. L. & W.	—	
C. of N. J.	105½	107½
Erie		—
D. and H.	111½	—
O. & W.	25⅞	26⅜
Federal Steel	49⅝	52½
P. & R.	21⅜	23⅜
Do., 1st pref.	61⅝	62¼
N. W.	147¼	147⅝
L. S.		—
N. Y. C.	135½	138
M. P.	44⅞	45⅞
Texas	24⅜	24⅝
U. P.	46⅝	46⅞
W. Union	93⅝	94
L. & N.	64	64⅝
Manhattan	110	111⅛
P. M.	48	48
Wabash, pref.	21⅜	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	78⅜	79
Metropolitan Traction	238	238
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅞	92
Southern, pref.	48	48½
CHICAGO MARKET.		
May Wheat	77⅝	78
May Corn	36⅜	36⅝
May Oats	28	28⅛
May Pork	10 40	10 45
May Lard	5 45	5 45

OUTPOSTS FIRED ON.

Filipinos Attack from Shelter of a Church.

DRIVEN BACK BY GATLING GUNS.

No Casualties Reported—Iloilo Custom House and Public Buildings to Be Used as Barracks—Insurgent Ship and Supplies Burned.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, March 3, 1:20 p. m.—The outposts beyond San Pedro Macati were fired upon by rebels from the walls of the Guadaloup church. Our gunners advanced 300 yards beyond the lines and cleared away the enemy with Gatlings. No casulties are reported.

Gen. Miller has been ordered to quarter his troops in Iloilo in the custom house and other public buildings, and has been authorized to make necessary changes at a cost not to exceed $40,000, the same to be met from the public revenues collected in Iloilo.

MANILA, March 3, 5:10 p. m.—The U. S. gunboat Concord has arrived here after a week's cruise along the west coast of the island of Luzon. The only incident of the trip was the burning of a schooner loaded with supplies for the rebels at Daguhan, the terminus of the railroad. The natives fled and abandoned the town when the gunboat anchored in the bay.

HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF.

Sailed To-day for Manila via the Suez Canal.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The United States hospital ship Relief passed out, at 7 o'clock this morning, on her long voyage to Manila via the Suez Canal. She is expected to arrive at her destination about April 20th.

The Relief is loaded with medical supplies, enough for an army of 25,000 men for a year. She has sixteen water filters, and cots and equipments for 500 beds in hospital.

The Relief was commanded by Captain Harding, and the expedition is in charge of Major A. E. Bradley, Surgeon U. S. V. A number of medical officers and eight women nurses accompanied Major Bradley.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Agreed on in Conference—Nicaragua Canal Paragraph Greatly Changed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The conferees on the River and Harbor bill have agreed and signed their report. The Nicaragua Canal paragraph was greatly modified and will appropriate a million dollars for an examination of all routes under the direction of the President. The report of the commission making [illegible] gress and no provision is made for beginning work. Larger items in bill retained as provided in Senate and most others compromised.

BURIED BY A SNOW SLIDE.

Five Men and a Woman Overwhelmed by a Colorado Avalanche.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GUNNISON, Col., March 3.—Five men and one woman were buried under an avalanche of snow which came down Granite Mountain, near Magna Charta mine at White Pine. The missing, who are supposed to be dead, are Mrs. Margaret Stout, Michael Welch, James Jordan and three men whose names are unknown. These persons were all in a boarding house kept by Mrs. Stout, which was crushed by the avalanche and carried with the snow down the gulch.

EVILS OF SMOKING.

Two Women Fatally Burned—Dropped a Match While Lighting Her Pipe.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BOSTON, March 3.—Mrs. Mary Perkins, aged sixty-nine, and Mrs. A. Walker, aged forty-five, her daughter, were fatally burned to-day. Mrs. Walker died in hospital, and physicians say there is no chance to the elder woman's recovery.

The accident was caused by Mrs. Perkins dropping a match and setting fire to her clothing while lighting a pipe.

THE POPE IS BETTER.

Passed a Quiet Night and His General Condition Is Good,

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME March 3—The Pope passed a quiet night. His natural functions are normal and his general condition good.

Dr. Lapponi in an interview to-day, said he thought the operation would be advantageous to the Pope's health and prolong his life beyond the age he would have reached if the operation had not been performed.

Honors for Dewey and Otis.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be Admiral of the Navy, under the act approved March 2d, 1899, and of Brig.-Gen. Ewell S. Otis to be Major-General by brevet, to rank from Feb. 4th, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippines.

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that you are not familiar with in quality and style, always go to reliable houses where you will get what you pay for.
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or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established opticians in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date.
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Nearly 700 Entries for the Louisville Futurity of 1901

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[illegible] State Agricultural Society [illegible]

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PEACH GROWERS IN COUNCIL

Much Interest in the Meeting at Amity—Owners of Many Thousand Trees Present—Interesting Discussions.

The meeting of peach growers held at Amity Thursday afternoon Feb. 23, was well attended and much interest was manifested in the discussions.

The Warwick *Dispatch* says that the growers present [illegible] the following, [illegible] opposite each name showing the extent to which they are interested in peach culture:

	Number Bearing Trees	Total No. Trees
H. Walling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nicholas Walling	4,000	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. F. Wheeler	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. W. [illegible]	—	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
W. H. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	4,000	8,000
W. H. [illegible]	[illegible]	1,000
[illegible]	[illegible]	4,000
J. H. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. B. Beadles		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		—
[illegible] Brown	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

MONTGOMERY

The Burning of Geo. Horton's Barn—Old Folks Concert—Wooden Wedding—School Entertainment.

[illegible]

—[illegible] were destroyed. The [illegible] farming utensils were [illegible] Only a small insurance was on the building and contents.

—The old folks concert held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening netted about $80.

—Mr and Mrs Wm Myers of Union street celebrated the fifth anniversary of their marriage Wednesday, March 1, at their home.

—The scholars of the Montgomery High School will give an entertainment in Academy Hall in a few weeks. The date is to be announced later.

AMITY

Communion Services—Sudden Death of Landlord Wilcox at Pine Island.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY

—Communion services Sunday.

—Miss Sarah Walling has gone to her home at Hamburgh for a few days.

—Daniel Wilcox, proprietor of the hotel at Pine Island, died suddenly, Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was apparently in good health, and while about his work in the hotel he remarked "I feel so queer," and within a few minutes afterward he expired. He leaves a wife and two children, both married: Chauncey, proprietor of the hotel at Amity, and Elizabeth, wife of Frank Jackson of Amity. Funeral services will be held in the Amity Church [illegible] day at 11 o'clock.

A SOLID SORE

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I was afflicted with such a terrible sore leg, it was thought it would have to be amputated. I could hardly stand the pain, and had to get along with a crutch. I tried all kinds of medicines without success, getting worse until it became a solid sore from knee to instep. Almost wild with pain, I gave up in despair. I heard of CUTICURA remedies and tried them. The first application of CUTICURA (ointment), after washing with warm water and CUTICURA SOAP, gave me so much relief that I was able to sleep over half of the night, and in eight weeks I was cured.
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THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Volunteers Tell What They Know About It.

ONE EMBALMING STORY DENIED.

It Was Brine Injected Into Corned Meats and Not Chemical Treatment That Was Witnessed—One Witness Failed to Appear.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—There were several interesting developments in the beef court of inquiry yesterday. It was a field day for the volunteer arm of the service, the waiting room being filled all day with members of the various volunteer regiments which served in Cuba and Porto Rico. The first of these, Clarence Walters of the First volunteer engineers, told a sensational story of hardship and inhumanity suffered during his service, describing the canned roast beef in harsher terms than have ever before been applied to that much discussed article. Later in the day Lieutenant Sewell, U. S. A., who was major of the volunteer battalion in which Walters served, contradicted his story completely, saying there was no canned roast beef aboard the transport which took the command to Porto Rico. Further than that, he said Walters had come to him after landing and asked to be discharged so as to accept a position as newspaper correspondent, and on being questioned he said that he had been well treated while in the service and had no complaint to make.

An important development was the denial of the story by one James Farnan, and also attributed to Dr Maxwell Christine of Philadelphia, that they had seen beef injected with chemicals in an Omaha packing house. Dr Christine explained that what he had seen was the pickling of corned meats, the brine being injected into the meat to save several weeks' time in the pickling vat.

Private Stubbletine of the Seventy-first New York said he had been made sick three times by eating canned roast beef and thereafter avoided it as much as he could. He was shown some of the freshly opened cans of beef on the table and said it was in a general way like what he had seen in Cuba, but was somewhat better meat.

Of the refrigerated beef nearly all that he saw was tainted.

Guy P. Vistinski of the First volunteer engineers had been three months in Porto Rico and only ate canned roast beef once. It made him sick. There was one brand of canned corned beef that also made the men ill, but another brand they could eat. They only got a little of this sort. On the voyage home the command was well cared for, having good fresh beef and some delicacies.

J. C. Miller of Rochester, a machinist by trade and a private of the Eighth Ohio, had had large experience with canned roast beef while camped in Cuba. His testimony was clearer and more assured than that of most of the enlisted men. About one third of the canned beef was fit for use and the rest condemned. One half the refrigerated beef [illegible] and of the rest very little could be said to be good. The men were hungry and ate it.

Dr. Maxwell Christine of Philadelphia, the witness who was supposed to have seen the chemical preparation of meat in the packing house of Swift & Co. in Omaha, testified that while in Omaha last year he had been through the slaughter house of the Swift firm and had seen a man with a cannula on the end of a flexible tube shoving it into pieces of meat and injecting them with fluid. He did not know at the time what the fluid was or whether the meat being treated was corned beef, pork or refrigerated beef. The meat was cut in 15 or 20 pound pieces and was not in sides or quarters. He paid little attention to the matter at the time, but when the discussion over embalmed beef arose he deemed it his duty to write to General Miles telling him what he had seen. He did not say in his letter that it was "beef" which was being injected, but said merely that it was meat. He had regarded this communication as confidential, but it had got out and brought him a great many letters. Among others was a letter from a man in New York signing himself W. [illegible], asking if Dr. Christine knew that the injection process he had witnessed was the regular way of corning beef and hams, as the injection with pickling fluid reduced the period of pickling the meat by several weeks.

He received another letter from one [illegible] Farnan, who said he had never [illegible] had been stationed [illegible] about the [illegible] and will give in [illegible] very damaging to the packers. On the strength of this letter Farnan was summoned to appear before the war investigating commission, but never responded.

Prize Money Distributed

CHARLESTON, March 3.—In the United States district court yesterday Clerk C. J. Hutson made out and Judge Brawley signed 295 checks to the officers and men of the cruiser Yale for their share of the money accruing from the sale of the Spanish prize Rita. After the Rita had been captured by the Yale and had been sent here the government bought her for $125,000. The prize money to be divided amounted to $9,000. Captain Wise of the Yale was sent a check for $8,091 and the smallest amount received by a seaman was $78.

Southern Fruits Exempt

BERLIN, March 3.—The Politische Nachrichten announces that the minister of finance, Dr. Miquel, with the approval of Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, has instructed the officials at all places of entry in Germany that American so called southern fruits, like oranges, lemons and raisins, are not subject to the provisions of the decree of Feb. 2, 1898, providing for the examination of fruit in order to determine whether it is infected with the San Jose scale.

Going After Seals

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 3.—The first of the sealing steamers started last night for the gulf of St. Lawrence to undertake the annual seal hunt. There will be five vessels in the gulf, all of which are under instructions to endeavor to relieve the new Canada liner Gaspesia, now locked in the icefloes, should conditions be favorable. Fifteen sealing steamers will engage in the north Atlantic fishery.

Old Schedule Restored

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 3.—The directors of the Amoskeag corporation have voted to restore the wages of 1897 after Monday, April 3. The increase amounts to more than 10 per cent. The company operates one of the largest cotton manufacturing plants in the world and employs 10,000 hands. It is expected that the other cotton mills here will adopt the schedule of 1897.

Much Cotton and Phosphate Burned

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 3.—Fire [illegible] yesterday destroyed the Southern railway freight depot, a cotton compress, the joint property of the Southern and Seaboard railroads, a large storage warehouse, 4,000 bales of cotton intended for export to England and Germany and several hundred tons of commercial fertilizers. The loss will be about $400,000. Insurance unknown.

Nicaraguan Insurgents Dispersing

COLON, Colombia, March 3.—The United States cruiser Detroit, Commander J. H. Dayton, which has just arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, reports that the presence and joint action there of the United States gunboat Marietta, Captain Symonds, and the British cruiser Intrepid, Captain Burr, has completely cowed the insurgents, who are rapidly dispersing.

CONGRESS HASTENS WORK.

The House Refuses to Unseat Army Officers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—During almost the entire session yesterday the senate was engaged in routine business. Threescore or more of minor bills were passed, the calendar being cleared entirely of private pension bills and of measures correcting military and naval records. Two measures of national importance were passed, the fortifications appropriation bill and the bill providing a code of criminal laws for the district of Alaska. A provision for the high licensing of the liquor traffic in the latter measure created considerable discussion, and an effort was made to incorporate an absolute prohibition amendment, but it failed by a decisive vote. The fortifications bill was passed precisely as it came from the house without amendment and goes to the president. The conference reports on the census and naval personnel bills were agreed to and these measures also go to the president.

No conference reports on appropriation bills were pressing at 6 o'clock last evening, and the house therefore paid its last tribute of respect to the memory of the late Representative Hurley of New York by adjourning until today at 11 o'clock. An attempt was made to consider the resolutions reported by the judiciary committee declaring that General Wheeler and the three other members who accepted commissions in the army had thereby vacated their seats, but the house by an overwhelming vote refused to consider them.

An analysis of the vote shows that the affirmative vote in favor of considering the resolutions was cast by 21 Republicans, 43 Democrats and 13 Populists and the negative vote by 101 Republicans, 44 Democrats and 1 Populist.

Half a million dollars each was appropriated under suspension of the rules for the Pan American exposition at Buffalo and the Ohio centennial at Toledo. The senate bill carrying $1,000,000 for a new building for the department of justice was passed, and two public building bills attached by the senate to bills for public buildings in other cities were agreed to, one appropriating $[illegible] for a building at Los Angeles.

Grip Causes Many Deaths

ALBANY, March 3.—The bulletin of the state board of health for the month of January, showing the vital statistics for that period, issued yesterday, states there were [illegible] deaths reported during January, an average daily rate of 400, against [illegible] in December. The number of deaths exceeds that of January 1898 by 2,500. Common epidemic diseases caused 1,500 deaths, against 765 in December and 900 in January 1898. The mortality under five years of age was greater than in either of the other months. It was estimated that grip caused 1,800 deaths in December. This month it is estimated that it has increased the mortality by 3,000, this number having been [illegible] or hastened [illegible] nearly 2 per cent of the total [illegible] of the month.

Looks Dark For Police Bill

ALBANY, March 3.—The New York police bill [illegible]

Courier Arrived Too Late

WICHITA, Kan., March 3.—Walla Tonka was [illegible] death on Monday [illegible] courier failed [illegible] to save his life [illegible]

An Imperialistic Prophecy

ALEXANDRIA, March 3.—[illegible]

Cody Jury Completed

ALBANY, March 3.—The jury to try Mrs. Margaret [illegible] for [illegible] attempting to [illegible] and Helen [illegible] A large [illegible] were drawn. The [illegible]

A Cable Message From Midocean

NEW YORK, March 3.—Yesterday [illegible] the Commercial Cable company [illegible] message from [illegible] the Mackay Bennett [illegible] 440 miles east of [illegible] The Mackay Bennett had grappled the cable from the bottom of the [illegible]

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The president has appointed the following fourth class postmasters: New York—Whitney Point, Eli P. Black; Whitestone, Charles R. Bindhamer; Cornwall on the Hudson, John J. Taylor. Pennsylvania—Sayres, James N. Weaver.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women that I think your remedies are wonderful. I had trouble with my head, dizzy spells and hot flashes. Feet and hands were cold, was very nervous, could not sleep well, had kidney trouble, pain in ovaries and congestion of the womb. Since taking your remedies I am better every way. My head trouble is all gone, have no pain in ovaries, and am cured of womb trouble. I can eat and sleep well and am gaining in flesh. I consider your medicine the best to be had for female troubles."

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HARSH HAVANA RULE

Santiago Improvements Cease For Lack of Funds.

REINA MERCEDES AGAIN AFLOAT.

The Penurious Management at Havana Throws Seven Hundred Men Out of Employment and Stops Public Works at Santiago

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 3.—A climax has been reached in the affairs of Santiago. The estimates for February have been reduced from $70,000 to $30,000, and amounts aggregating $80,000 expended last month have been disallowed by the authorities at Havana.

General Leonard Wood, military governor, says it is impossible to estimate exactly a month ahead and thinks the best plan would be to forward a certain percentage to Havana every month, the department commander having the privilege of using the balance, subject to objection later, as under the present system it is impossible to run the government here. For the month of March all expenditure for the entire province must be kept within $10,000. Even those Cubans who are most friendly to the United States authorities say that this amount is less than what was allowed at any time under the Spanish regime. In the opinion of others the object of the restriction is to discredit the work already done here by throwing out of employment a large number of men and creating discontent and disturbance. This is of course an altogether erroneous assumption, but the fact is that more than 700 men will be out of work, a circumstance generally recognized as a dangerous menace to public safety at just this juncture and involving a large additional police force. Some merchants say it will necessitate the presence of additional regiments even if an insurrection does not finally result.

Many Cuban politicians who have not received appointments will, it is feared, use the occurrence to inflame the minds of the unemployed. The result is difficult to forecast.

It is significant, however, that the Cuban extremists who talk openly against American rule go about explaining how 5,000 of their men properly armed could now gain possession of the province of Santiago in two days if the plan were properly arranged beforehand. The men who indulge in this sort of bluster are mere nobodies, but the fact that anybody will listen to them indicates the general discontent born of these vexatious instructions from Havana.

Reina Mercedes Raised

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 3.—After considerable delay the former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was sunk in the channel of Santiago harbor during the bombardment by Admiral Sampson's fleet on June 6, has been raised and pumped out, the government tugs assisting the wrecking company.

She was brought up to the city yesterday. Such repairs [illegible] will be made [illegible] she will probably [illegible] Havana [illegible]

The Reina Mercedes is a steel cruiser and was built at Cartagena [illegible] She is of over 3,000 tons [illegible] feet 10 inches [illegible] and draws [illegible]

Want Sagasta to Remain

MADRID, March 3.—[illegible] has consulted [illegible] with General Martinez Campos, General Azcarraga and Senor Silvela. Though the result of these conferences has not been announced, it is almost certain that General Campos advised her majesty to continue Senor Sagasta in office with the present parliament, while on the other hand Silvela, the Conservative leader, [illegible] There is every probability of the continuation of the ministry of Senor Sagasta, who is warmly supported by Senor P[illegible] and General Weyler [illegible]

The Wife Murderer Confesses

CHICAGO, March 3.—Albert Becker, the self confessed wife murderer, was yesterday taken by the police out on the Randolph street viaduct to the point where he claims he pushed his wife into the lake on the afternoon of Jan. 27. Becker coolly pointed out the spot where his wife stood when he threw her into the water. The police have strong doubts of the truth of Becker's confession, and they are strengthened by statements of fishermen and others around the pier that the ice in the lake on Jan. 27 was at least 12 inches thick.

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It is understood that Odell S. Hathaway's pleasing skit, "A Rural Manager," will be repeated this spring for the benefit of Thrall Hospital. Mr Hathaway has rewritten the play so that it will be given in two acts, followed by twenty minutes of light opera. Several changes in the cast are probable, it being understood that Miss Harriet Hulse may supplant Miss Morgans, who has not the time to devote to it. Mr. Nickinson will probably be asked to appear in a leading role.

Roland Smith, who was very [illegible] will return here from the South in a few days, when rehearsals will [illegible] commence.

The aldermen who will constitute the Council of 1899 are certainly very close mouthed about their intentions. It has been next to impossible to find the slightest [illegible] of what has occurred at the informal caucuses which have been held and the men most interested are trembling in the balance.

It will be too bad [illegible] should be turned down [illegible] of their [illegible].

[illegible] We have not the sight [illegible] [illegible] is on duty [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] years [illegible] [illegible] business man he will probably [illegible]

Mayor Man[illegible] and ex-Mayor B[illegible] [illegible] previous Mayors [illegible]

[illegible] Bailey was [illegible]

It is rumored that [illegible] department [illegible] hands of [illegible] [illegible] this [illegible] Chief [illegible]

[illegible] Norman [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] is at the [illegible] Thursday night [illegible]

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

A furious blizzard has been raging [illegible]

Congressman-Elect [illegible] at Harrisburg.

The International Kindergarten [illegible] began a three days session at [illegible]

The Delaware Democrats [illegible] Congressman Handy on the [illegible]

The typhoid epidemic in [illegible] spread. Eight new cases have been reported.

Queen Marie Henriette of Belgium is reported to be gravely ill from bronchial pneumonia.

The bill incorporating the [illegible] Lakewood was introduced in the New Jersey senate.

Professor George W. Hough of Dearborn observatory announces a new discovery regarding the rotation of Jupiter.

Canadian officials have advanced the British boundary on the Dalton trail to within six miles of Haines Mission in the Klondike.

Municipal Ownership Favored

PEORIA, Ill., March 3.—John Mc[illegible] of Des Moines [illegible] of the League of American Municipalities read a paper at the meeting [illegible] yesterday in which he said that municipal ownership will result in [illegible] purer gas, better [illegible] more efficient public lighting [illegible] higher wages to labor and lower [illegible] heads of departments.

Tin Plate Workers Get a Raise

CHICAGO, March 3.—The American Tin Plate company has given notice of [illegible] increase in the wages in all its plants. The men affected are those who have been receiving less than $2 50 per day, the increase ranging from [illegible] to 10 per cent. Fully 10,000 men will be benefited by the advance.

Vanderbilt Acquitted

TRENTON, March 3.—The trial of ex-State Senator George O. Vanderbilt for perjury for making an affidavit of merit in a civil suit against him on a protested note resulted in his acquittal in the Mercer county court yesterday. The jury was out ten minutes.

Roosevelt Answers Many Letters

ALBANY, March 3.—During the month of February Governor Roosevelt received at the executive department 4,8[illegible] letters, which were answered either by himself or his private secretary, Mr. Youngs.

Life Renewer for Ladies.

Olive Peterson of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had nothing at all to [illegible] [illegible] until I used the Mystic Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways and cured me of ills that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the patent medicines, doctors and christian science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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AN UNWISE POLICY.

Congressional Action Cripples the Navy.

SECRETARY LONG'S PROMPT ACTION.

Unless Congress Revises the Naval Bill the North Atlantic Squadron Must Be Greatly Reduced and All Shipbuilding Stopped.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The navy department has put the big double turreted monitor Puritan out of commission at the Norfolk navy yard and it is said at the navigation bureau that this ship must be followed by others speedily to the great detriment of the plans of the department. The estimates submitted to congress based on the minimum requirements of the navy provided for 20,000 sailors. Congress cut this down to 15,000. There are now 18,000 men in the service, so that 3,000 of these must be dropped immediately. That means, according to the navigation officers, that a large part of the north Atlantic squadron must go out of commission. The Asiatic squadron cannot be reduced in view of Dewey's necessities. There is only one ship, the Philadelphia, on the Pacific station. The European and the south Atlantic stations have been abandoned. There is only left the north Atlantic squadron as material for a cut. The loss of 3,000 men means the cutting in half of this [illegible] home defense squadron. It is probable that the heavy reduction in the number of enlisted men and consequently of ships will interfere seriously with the conduct of the naval maneuvers this year, notwithstanding the enormous benefit that has been derived from such drills in the past. Another difficulty is going to be the impossibility of putting into condition the new ships as they are turned over to the government by the builders simply for want of men to man them.

The [illegible] of the senate in the matter [illegible] Secretary Long to [illegible] bring the subject [illegible] attention of the naval committees of the house and senate in the [illegible] a [illegible] in the appropriation bill [illegible] is finally [illegible] Secretary and Captain [illegible] of the ordnance bureau [illegible] sent to the committee [illegible] that the action of the senate [illegible] meant the total stop of all naval construction, saying [illegible] armor can be procured for $300 [illegible] It might have been possible [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] ships [illegible] at the armor under or [illegible] trusting to the [illegible] provide for it, but for [illegible] appropriation bill which [illegible] ships shall be built un[illegible] contracted for. The effect [illegible] will be to put [illegible] shipbuilding operations [illegible] the navy is concerned [illegible] that [illegible] government [illegible] plant she [illegible] instructed in [illegible] department [illegible] for supplying armor [illegible] fixed the ordnance officers [illegible] supply the armor [illegible] at the earliest [illegible] are that the limit of cost [illegible] half of [illegible] necessary [illegible] which in [illegible] government [illegible] years ago.

Salmon Fisheries Combine

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Pacific [illegible] company, incorporated [illegible] N. J. [illegible] sterling with a [illegible] will control [illegible] caught in [illegible] fish in [illegible] Fra[illegible] districts [illegible] company will [illegible] and the American Trust [illegible] is the un[illegible] trustee. The Manhattan [illegible] the New York trustee [illegible] company has been privately underwritten and there are to be no other offerings.

Business Crippled by Storm.

LEADVILLE, [illegible] March 3.—The [illegible] at mid[illegible] of abate[illegible] completely [illegible] the outlook [illegible] There has [illegible] this community for a month [illegible] $[illegible] a day in wages [illegible] heavy losses of [illegible] failure to make shipments [illegible] developed work.

Johnstown Miners Injured

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 3.—Four [illegible] fatally injured and several [illegible] in an accident that [illegible] of cars was being taken into the Cambria mines. Just as the train was about to enter the mines [illegible] and a collision occurred [illegible] miners were caught in the wreck.

The Portland Starts For Manila

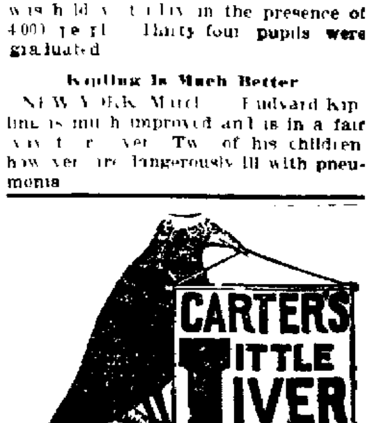
SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The United States transport Portland has sailed for Manila. She carries a number of [illegible] and a great cargo of supplies [illegible] and navy departments in the Philippines.

Indian School Commencement.

CARLISLE, Pa., March 3.—The eleventh commencement of the Indian school was held yesterday in the presence of 4,000 people. Thirty four pupils were graduated.

Kipling Is Much Better

NEW YORK, March [illegible].—Rudyard Kipling is much improved and is in a fair way to recover. Two of his children, however, are dangerously ill with pneumonia.



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QUIET AT MANILA.

The Morgan City Arrives—Re-enforcements Ordered For Otis.

MANILA, March 3.—The front has been unusually quiet during the past 24 hours.

The transport Morgan City has arrived here from San Francisco. General Otis refuses to allow the women on board of her, most of whom are wives of officers, to land.

The Spanish newspaper Union Iberica has been suppressed for objectionable utterances, among which was the statement that the Filipinos hold over 1,000 Americans as prisoners.

Washington News From Otis.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—General Otis in a cable message to the war department dated Manila, March 2, 2 a m., reports the arrival of the transport Morgan City. This vessel sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 26, accompanied by the transport Scandia. The Scandia carried the bulk of the Twentieth infantry, 41 officers and 1,318 enlisted men, and the Morgan City a few officers and the rest of the regiment. The Scandia arrived at Manila on Feb. 23.

In his dispatch General Otis said that 200 mules carried by the Morgan City arrived in good condition. Not a mule was lost on the voyage.

The secretary of war has just ordered the re enforcement of General Otis by six regiments. These are the Sixth infantry now at San Antonio, the Sixth artillery scattered among the Atlantic coast stations, the Ninth infantry at Madison barracks, the Thirteenth infantry in New York state, the Twenty-first infantry at Plattsburg, N. Y., and the Sixteenth infantry at Fort Crook and neighboring posts in the middle west. These regiments have been ordered to make ready to proceed to San Francisco and thence to Manila.

Filipino Story Denied

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The war department officials pronounce absurd the characteristic Filipino junta story to the effect that Aguinaldo has taken several hundred American soldiers prisoners and removed them to the interior. As a matter of fact General Otis' bulletins have accounted for every man in the American army at Manila and there is not on record a single case of missing. Secretary Alger has brought the report to the attention of General Otis with a view to securing the most specific denial.

Lord Herschell's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The funeral services over the late Baron Farrer Herschell will be as simple as possible. The body will be removed from Gawaler's undertaking establishment, where it now lies, to St. John's church Saturday afternoon and the services, which will commence at 5 15, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, the rector of the church. At the conclusion of the services the remains will be taken to New York and will be placed on board a steamer bound for England, probably on Wednesday afternoon. Lady Herschell will await the arrival of her husband's remains at her home.

The Finest Ferryboat

CHESTER, Pa., March 3.—The double deck ferry[illegible] at Philadelphia was launched at Roach's shipyard yesterday in the presence of officials of the Pennsylvania railroad. The Philadelphia is said to be the finest ferryboat yet built. She will ply between Jersey City and Twenty-third street station, New York. Her length is 206 feet over the guards. The estimated cost of the Philadelphia is $200,000.

Cotton Mills Raise Wages

MANVILLE, R. I., March 3.—Every cotton mill in the Blackstone valley from Woonsocket to Providence will restore to its employees the 10 per cent cutdown of a year ago. About 7,000 persons are benefited.

Monument to Maine Victims.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The house library committee has reported favorably the senate joint resolution authorizing the secretary of the navy to erect at Havana a monument commemorative of the Maine victims.

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During the fall and winter of 1894 I was engaged in teaching at Public School No. 31 in Smith Co., near Tyler, Texas, writes Mr. J. F. Sneed of Omen, Texas. During this time my wife was badly afflicted with female weakness. We tried three of the best physicians in the county without benefit to my wife's health, but at great expense. My wife grew worse and we gave up in despair. She could not get in and out of doors without help. She was not able to stand on her feet long at a time and complained of dragging down pains in the abdomen. Nothing but an untimely death seemed awaiting her. I wrote to Dr. Pierce for his advice. My wife took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and in six months was completely cured at a cost of less than one month's treatment by the first physician we employed before consulting Dr. Pierce."

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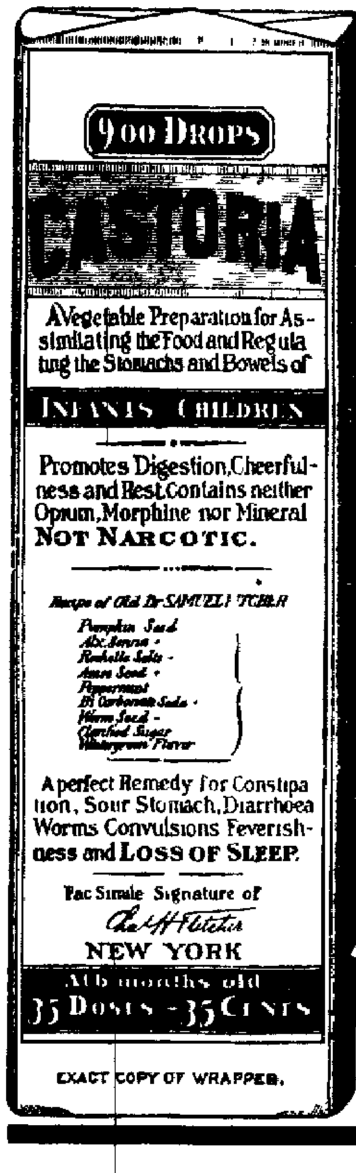

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SOUTH BOUND.

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Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., [illegible] p. m. Sundays [illegible] for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville [illegible] and [illegible] p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Sunday only [illegible] a. m., and [illegible] Except Saturday [illegible]

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Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin [illegible] a. m., [illegible] and [illegible] p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and [illegible] a. m., and [illegible] p. m. or further particulars see local card.

Passenger Rates Reduced to Two Cents Per Mile.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos. 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without charge free to through passengers, and Wagner Buffet Sleeping Car without change from New York to Chicago.

No. 5 arrives at Chicago [illegible] p. m.

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. [illegible] a. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.
W. M. Tiel, Traveling Agent, Middletown, N. Y.

TOMPKINS.

Separate Skirts!

In a whole year of news telling, there isn't a more important item in feminine appareling to talk about than just those always ready, always serviceable, convenient, indispensable garments. Both the subject itself and this particular talk on it deserves the place of honor.

These Skirts being a branch of the ready to-wear dress selling, it is unnecessary to say to you that our showing is excellent, and when we say excellent we mean that it EXCELS. We don't have any half way methods in anything, least of all in matters of apparel, as you know.

Here is a tremendous variety full of new and different beauties, full of exclusive ideas, and priced RIGHT. That last, of course, for if the prices were not right of what use were our claims of excellence? Look over these skirts when you come in to see the new spring costumes. You'll find much that you never saw before, and nothing that you can find elsewhere.

Prices run from $1 75 for a first class soundly built well tailored skirt, of figured Black Mohair to $10 for the handsomest styles in Figured Silk, Gros Grains and Satins.

New Silk Waists

Prettier ones you cannot find than these because prettier ones do not exist. We hunted the [illegible] market over and picked the best out. Come and see how our judgment agrees with yours or yours with ours.

You will find the prices distinctly low. In some cases we find that we are more than a dollar, in a few cases nearly two dollars—under the prevailing retailing price for waists of similar quality.

At $3 98, made of black taffeta, blouse front with plaits and bias silk stitching, pointed yoke back with plaits and silk stitching, high detachable collars with plaits and silk stitching.

Others in stripes and checked taffetas at $[illegible], $6 50 and $7 50.

Women's Gloves

Six hundred pairs came to us with delightful unexpectedness from an importer of note. Good gloves, gloves that you need. Ready this week and these are the gloves.

$1 Gloves for 69c

Household Linens

We keep a Linen Store. All the linen goods we sell are made of flax. Some dealers cannot tell when cotton is mixed with flax—not knowing the counterfeit continue to circulate it. We buy our linens direct from the importer. Connoisseurs in linens can enrich domestic collections from our large selection of elegant patterns.

Spring Suits for Stylish Women

The Tailor-made gown is essentially an American production. Our showing of Spring Suits is not only the largest but by far and away the richest and best in the city. Unless you have seen these latest productions shown here, you can have no idea how elaborate and how beautiful a ready to wear gown can be. There is nothing even of last season to which they can be compared. Our costumes have not only surpassed their rivals, they have surpassed themselves.

At $11, of broadcloths, fly front jacket, carefully tailored and silk lined, skirt percaline lined.

At $15, of exquisite broadcloths, various styles of jackets and skirts.

Hosiery for the Family.

Low priced but thoroughly dependable good for men, women and children. A great stock of all the good kinds.

At 10c a pair, Boys' or Girls' Heavy Ribbed Hose, double knee, heel and sole, fast black.

At 15c a pair, Boys' Heavy Bicycle Hose, the 20c kind.

At 25c a pair, Boys' or Girls' fine Lisle Hose, Ladies' or Men's superfine full regular made Hose.

At 10 and 12½c a pair, Ladies' seamless fast black Hose and [illegible] Seamless Sox.

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Some Relations of Retailing and Advertising.

We take our advertising seriously—with extreme GRAVITY when we pay the bills for it. It is an object of solicitude and care at all times, for it both formulates and expresses the policy of our business. Idle words and careless statements have no part in it. If it costs us so much in money, time and thought, may you not respect its statements as earnest and truthful?

There is a constant succession of strong statements appearing in our weekly store news. Suspicious people may doubt them, incredulous people may wonder at them, ill-informed people may not understand them.

We want a few words with such viz. The proper presentation of our goods calls for no exaggeration. Plain truth gives all the needed scope. Some bargains are most extraordinary but, withal perfectly natural. Our point is to secure an intelligent comprehension of

First—

The possibilities of modern merchandising on a grand scale.

Second—

That we command the latest and best merchandising facilities to an extraordinary degree.

Third—

That we sell goods STRICTLY FOR CASH.

This is the search light that will reveal the earnestness of our advertising.

J. W. TOMPKINS.

No. 35 North St., Middletown.

How is Your Grip?

Not getting along as well as you expected? That is the way grip acts when it is not taken in hand and driven out of the system at once. The poisons left by the germs keep right on destroying the vitality and undermining the health. You lose your appetite for food and what little you eat seems to do no good. Your nerves are unstrung, you become weak and exhausted and finally you are overpowered by some chronic disorder which takes you to an untimely grave.

Why should you let the grip run until it gets such a hold on you when a few bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine would you fix you up all right? It is the greatest nerve medicine and health restorer ever known and thousands of grip's victims are finding in it a safe and sure means of regaining lost strength and vitality.

"I found myself with a very weak stomach, and every time I tried to eat I would become nauseated, sometimes belching wind and frequently finding relief only after vomiting. My nerves became effected and I was almost blind for several months. Finally I began using Dr. Miles Nervine; and when I had used one bottle was greatly improved. After taking two more bottles my stomach trouble was entirely gone and I have had no return of the symptoms in over three years." Mrs. L. L. Winters, Gwynneville, Ind.

A trial package of Dr. Miles' favorite treatment for the grip, consisting of Dr. Mines' Nervine, Dr. Milles' Anti-Pain Pills and Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills, will be sent absolutely free of cost to any person sending name and address on a postal card, requesting the sample and mentioning the name of this paper. Address Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

WILLIAMS' TANSY PILLS

A SURE RELIEF TO WOMAN for all troubles peculiar to her sex. Send by mail or from our Agent. $1.00 per box. WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., CLEVELAND, OHIO

SOLD BY W. D. OLNEY, SOLE AGENT

CLOVER LEAF SALMON, FLAT CANS, 15 CENTS.

Apple Butter, 3 pound cans, 10c
Kingsford's Corn Starch, pkg, 8c
Rice Corn for popping, pkg, 5c
Baker's and Huyler' Cocoa, 25c
Macaroni, both Spaghetti and Mezzani, per package, 8c
Pillsbury's Flour,
Germos and Vitos.

B. F. TODD,

Todd Block, North St.

O. & W. COAL!

One of the best free burning coals in the market—None better—at the following prices.

Stove Coal $4 Per Ton at Yard
Chestnut Coal $4 Per Ton at Yard
Egg Coal $4 Per Ton at Yard
Pea Coal $3 Per Ton at Yard

Lehigh Chestnut Coal always kept on hand.

D. A. KETCHUM,

Telephone Call 56. 245 North St.

Executors' Sale of Valuable Real Estate

MONDAY, MARCH 6, AT 2 P. M.

THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE

Dr. Wm. H. Dorrance Homestead Property,

and being the premises owned by the late Mrs. Eliza Bull at her decease, situate on the corner of West Main and James streets, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on

MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, AT 2 O'CLOCK

in the afternoon, by the undersigned executors. The premises will be offered for sale first in parcels or lots, then the whole property together. We call attention to the excellent location of this property for business purposes, being almost in the center of the city, and ask an examination of the map showing lots as plotted, and invite would-be investors and business men to investigate this property with a view of making a safe and profitable investment for the present, and the probability that in the near future much better results may be obtained.

Terms of sale and map of the property can be seen at the business place of Mr. Ira M. Corwin North street, Middletown, N. Y.

IRA M. CORWIN, } Executors.
R. H. DOLSON, }

WM. VANSCHAICK Auctioneer. S3d12:&sw4t

Pickled Salmon 10c a Pound

NEW WHITE FAT MACKEREL 12c A POUND.

Pickled Herring 4 Cts. a Pound

C. N. PRADMORE & SON.

Hudson River Telephone No. 5.
Orange County Telephone No. 82

FOR SALE.

New Eight-Room Cottage,

Situate on Gardner Ave.
Enquire of

CASE & TAYLOR

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,

16 North St., Stern's Building

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.

W. J. GROO.

FIRE ALARM BOXES

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops
16—North street and Wisner avenue.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
19—East Main street, corner Gardner avenue.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—West Main street, cor. Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—State Hospital (rear).
216—Lake avenue and Oliver street.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Grand View avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street, corner Prospect avenue.
54—North street, opposite Press office.
57—Franklin Square.
1 Stroke of bell denotes circuit is broken.
2-2 Strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 Strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 Strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.
21 Ahead of any box number, test signal.
2 Strokes of bell denotes that reserve companies are not needed.
2-2-2 Strokes of bell, followed by one round of box, indicates a call for out of town.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Grocery store for sale.
- Bargains in all department at Dayton's.
- Good salesman wanted.
- Goods half price at Dayton's.
- Pickled fish at C. N. Pradmore & Son's.
- Salmon, 15c a can, at B. F. Todd's.
- Carpets and feathers cleaned by E. H. Gregory.
- Hamburg embroideries at Carson & Towner's.
- Dress suit cases at Matthews & Co.'s.
- Bargains in separate skirts at Tompkins'.
- Fresh radishes, parsnips, carrots, etc., at Bull & Youngblood's.
- Low Block for sale.
- Kippered herring at Mapes Bros'.
- Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
- Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
- Constipation cured by Cascarets.
- For backache, Doan's Pills.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb. 27, March 5—Alma Chester and company, at Casino.

—March 7—Ontario Minstrels at Casino.

—March 15—Christ Church gentlemen's supper, in Assembly Rooms.

—March 17—St. Patrick's Day—Billy Allison's masquerade ball at the Casino.

—March 17—Second annual reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

—April 5—Twentieth annual ball, Division No. 1, A. O. H., at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Rain or snow to-night and probably Saturday; northerly to easterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Prong's drug store to-day:
7 a. m. 32 12 m. 36 3 p. m. 49

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Chimes of Normandie Opera Company meets to-night.

—There will be a meeting of the Water Board to-morrow night.

—The Argus acknowledges the courtesies of the Drum Corps minstrels for Tuesday night.

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee, at Laskaris, 34 North street. tf

—The Alma Chester Company closes its engagement at the Casino to-morrow night, presenting "A Cuban Patriot."

—The grip has struck Richmond Hill in force. There are six cases in the family of Benjamin Case. Most of them developed Thursday.

—The Casino will probably be packed as never before at to-morrow's matinee, when Miss Chester and her company will play "Nevada."

—Tickets for to-morrow's matinee are ten cents to any part of the house except the loges and boxes. You can procure them at Dusenberry & Son's.

—The Drum Corps Minstrels are sure of a big house. Many seats have already been marked off. Go to Dusenberry & Son's early if you want a good seat.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eod1t

—A sale of cake and salted peanuts will be held by the Daughters of the King, of Grace Church, on Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at Carson & Towner's store. 92d2t

—Rev. Mr. Kuma, of Woodbury, will preach, this evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Bethel A. M. E. Church, South street, and Rev. Mr. Ezra will remain over to assist with the revival service to-night.

—The village of Poughkeepsie was incorporated in 1799 and the village of Newburgh in 1800. The Poughkeepsie newspapers are discussing the advisability of having a small celebration of the centennial anniversary.

—The audience at the Casino, Thursday night, was intensely amused at the Irish sergeant. The latter shared with a petite dancer, who is yet in her teens, the plaudits of the audience. Both are very clever. Miss Chester was strong in the character of the Northern Spy.

PERSONAL.

—E. D. C. Crans is doing nicely at Thrall Hospital.

—Dr. F. I. Winant has decided to locate in Ellenville and will remove there in a few days.

—Emil Martine, of Long Island, was among those at Eagle's anniversary, Thursday night.

—Mrs. Joseph Shillin, of Middletown, came over Saturday evening to spend a week with Mrs. Henry Ahrens.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Charles Ritter, a popular employe of William Sayer's livery, is receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at his home, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Floyd Casterlin, of Middletown, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Zindle, at 19 Brooklyn street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mrs. S. H. Talcott, who went to New York, Thursday, was joined by Dr. Talcott, to-day, and they left this afternoon for Washington, where they will witness the closing of Congress.

—Horace W. Corey, who has been confined to his room for the last few weeks, is quite ill with an attack of rheumatism and grip, with sore throat complications, and part of the time is delirious. Mrs. Corey had a relapse three days ago and her condition is causing serious concern among her friends.

—Geo. Hause moved from Middletown to Livingston Manor, Monday. * * * Mrs. Otis Hardenburgh, of Middletown, and Miss Anna Hardenburgh, of Phillipsport, are visiting at Mrs. C. E. Kudlin's. * * * John Dougherty, of Middletown, was in town, Saturday and Sunday. * * * Lottie Purvis, of this village, is visiting her uncle, R. Dougherty, of Middletown, this week. * * * William Merritt, of Middletown, visited his parents, Sunday. He expects to go to Buffalo shortly.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

WAS READY TO "FIX" HIS TEACHER.

Vocal Society's Next Concert—Busy Times at the Newbury Foundry—Church Officers at Supper—Many Other Notes.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

—A small pupil, whose time spent in literary research must evidently have been divided between tales of blood and thunder, and the story of David and Goliath, brought to school with him, the other day, a revolver and a pocketful of large cobblestones. He had previously made announcement of his intention to wreak summary vengeance on his teacher for some fancied wrong. The "bogy man," however attended to his case, and took the weapon and the missiles from him.

—The next concert of the Goshen Vocal Society, and the last of the present season, will be given at Music Hall, on Thursday evening, April 20, when Mendelssohn's oratorio, "St. Paul," will be rendered.

—The Newbury foundry is an institution unaffected by "hard times." For the past month or two business has been booming. Night and day forces of men have been at work, and the end is not yet. The employes are revelling in prosperity, and the fact is wholly due to the reputation earned and sustained by Mr. Newbury of turning out work of the finest grade. In addition to the regular manufacture of iron pipe and pipe fittings the foundry makes special castings of numerous different kinds. One of the latest orders was for a number of cast iron, nickeled, miniature shoes for Cammeyer, the New York shoeman, for advertising purposes.

—The officers of the Presbyterian Church and their wives held their annual supper at the Presbyterian chapel, Thursday night. The gathering was attended by nearly all of the officers.

—The Missionary Society's business meeting at the home of Mrs. Neafie, Wednesday night, was followed by the serving of refreshments.

—Next Monday evening the Y. P. S. C. E., will hold a sociable at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Clark.

—Lewis Wilcox, who has been so seriously ill, is now able to come out of doors in pleasant weather.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the year will be held at the M. E. Church, to-night.

—Mrs. Gilbert Green, of the town of Wallkill is visiting at the residence of the Misses Moore, on Greenwich street.

—John Hardenbergh has secured a position as telegrapher on the Manhattan railroad in New York city.

—Mrs. W. B. Mead entertained the Neighborhood Euchre Club, this afternoon.

—The regular monthly meeting of Cataract Engine and Hose Company will be held, to-night.

—Goshen Lodge of Foresters will meet, to-night.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will hold a regular rehearsal at the chapel, this evening.

—A supper will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, in the Presbyterian chapel.

Drunken Boys on Newton's Street.

From the Sussex Register.

Where do so many boys under eighteen years of age get intoxicants? It is becoming a very common sight too see drunken boys on the streets of Newton. The seller should be branded, fined and scarified.

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLE.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart trouble, at least among the Americans, is certainly increasing. While this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion which causes gas fermentation from half-digested food: There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arise palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart, Co., Marshall, Mich.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

A remedy recommended for patients afflicted with the Grippe is Kemp's Balsam, which is especially adapted to diseases of the throat and lungs. Do not wait for the first symptoms of the disease, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe has a tendency to bring on pneumonia. The Balsam prevents this by keeping the cough loose. All druggist sells the Balsam.

DIED.

SWALM—At Plainfield, Feb. 22d, '99, William Swalm, aged sixty-five years, formerly of Montgomery.

RYERSON—At Greenwood Lake, Feb. 14th, '99, Dewey, son of Albert and Mary Ryerson, aged seven months, four days.

HARRISON—At Ecenville, Feb. 21st, '99, Sarah J. widow of R. D. Harrison, aged seventy-six years, six months.

EDSALL—Near Amity, Feb 11th, '99, Sarah M. Edsall, aged seventy six years, five months.

BARRETT—At New Milford, Feb. 12th, '99, Harriet Barrett, aged eighty-one years

TAYLOR—At Frankfort, S. D., Feb. 5th, '99, Mrs Mary A. Taylor, formerly of Mt. Hope Orange county.

"ME AN' 'LIZA JANE."

It's fifty years an' more ago since me an' 'Liza Jane,
A-walkin' home from meetin', through a sweet an' shady lane,
Agreed it was the best for us to join our hands fer life;
An' hain't I allers blessed the day she said she'd be my wife!
We've had our little fallin's out, the same as all the rest,
But all the while I've knowed 'at she's the kindest an' the best,
The truest an' fergivin'est, fer I begin to see
She's had to be an angel fer to git along with me.

Fer since I'm gittin' on in years I sort o' set around
An' kind o' speculate about the things 'at's more profound;
An' as my mind goes strayin' back, along the path o' life,
I jest begin to see how much I owe that good old wife.
You wouldn't think her handsome, 'cause your eyes 'll never see
The many lovin' deeds she's done to make her dear to me.
My God! the things 'at she's gone through, fer love o' me an' mine,
Is 'nuff to make a feller think her beauty most divine!

I s'pose I done the best I could to make her burdens light,
Yit, lookin' back, I seem to see so much 'at wasn't right—
So much 'at brought her sorrow—yit, through all the changin' years,
I've seen her keep her faith in me, a-smilin' through her tears.
An' now we're old, together, but to me she's young and fair
As when the rose was in her cheek, the sunshine in her hair;
An' while I hold her hand in mine an' journey down the hill,
I'll make life's sunset good an' sweet—God helpin' me, I will!

—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Bossue's Vindication

How a Charger Sustained His Dead Master's Honor

When M. de Bossue returned to the court in France he was most coldly received. The king refused to see him and the king's courtiers were quite uncivil. At his sweetheart's house, in the Rue des Saints Peres, the door was closed in his face. He was filled with astonishment and grief, both of which were increased when he went to see his friends. All looked askance at him, few deigned even to speak to him, and none accorded him the explanation he sought.

Too proud to question strangers, and yet sensitive enough to suffer keenly under the treatment he had received, he went to his room to brood alone.

There was a mirror here, and in this he surveyed himself. The hardships of war had deprived him of his good looks; his face was drawn and haggard, his skin wrinkled; his eyes were dull and sad; while across his left cheek a long, disfiguring scar told where a saber had cut deep.

He left the mirror and sat down dejectedly. "I am grown ugly," he said, "and poor, and therefore they shun me." He thought of his life, offered to his country and to glory; of his hard campaign in America and the Indies; of the famous battles in which he had done his part under Montcalm and Vaudreuil—"but all this," he told himself, "has been in vain. The king, my love, my friends, they are none of them left to me. The only faithful one of them all—my horse, who used to lick my hand and neigh gladly at my coming—he, too, is gone, for I have sold him. No one—nothing is left to me!"

One black thought was succeeded by another, and his gloom and melancholy increased till life seemed but a burden to be got rid of. He was a man of promptitude and decision, and, having come to this conclusion, he did not procrastinate. His pistol lay ready to his hand—one shot and the deed was done.

At court they said "M. de Bossue had the fever." Weeks and months passed, and they spoke of him no more.

But there remained to Bossue an old-time friend. After serving in Spain for some ten years, and growing discontented with his work, M. le Comte de la Puysaye returned to France and to the court. He gained prestige at Mesdames de Buflers', de Chauvelin's, de Surgere's and Luxembourg's; asked new service of the king, and solicited a regiment. He called himself a friend of Bossue's. "Poor fellow!" he said; "only 30 years old. What could have made him leave us in that way?"

His face clouded when he heard the story, for he was a brave man himself. "A coward!" he cried; "impossible!"

"But yes!" said his informer; "we repeat only what the reports said—reports which were sent to the king direct. M. de Bossue, it seems, disliked the enemy too greatly—so much so, in fact, that he could never bring himself to approach him."

"Bossue a coward!" cried the count; "he must have changed greatly, then. May not those reports have been false?"

"Well, the marshal himself—" and so on. La Puysaye heard the story repeated a score of times, and found that the mention of Bossue's name brought forth only curses or reproaches. He ended by renouncing him.

"But," he said to himself one day, "I can't forget him. I loved him well, and I believe I love him still. Very well, I shall allow myself this little eccentricity—that of loving a dishonored wretch. Bossue remains my friend, and of all the world I alone shall recall him with something other than disdain."

He hung the dead man's portrait on his wall once more. But the portrait was an old one, and no longer resembled anybody. La Puysaye, discontented, wished for some other souvenir—something which Bossue had used. He thought of the horse. "Where is he now? They tell me that he sold him. That horse carried poor Bossue for ten years. I must find him."

Once, while his friend still served with him, he had seen the horse—a curious beast, of a dark-yellowish color, the product of a cross between a Spanish barb and an Indian pony. He was able to furnish descriptions of the animal to certain men whom he sent in search of it.

The men were away three months. One day, La Puysaye received notice that a horse answering to the description given had been found in a field in Artois. He went to the place and bought the animal at once. It was, indeed, Bossue's extraordinary beast, the friend of his friend, old and thin, worn by the hard service before the plow and the ill-treatment of the farmhands. There were the white legs, still fine as those of a racer, the long, black tail and mane, and those eyes, dark, cold, clear, and fixed, that made one uneasy. "Strange animal!" thought La Puysaye.

He had it fed, groomed, and saddled, and set out for Paris at a rather halting gallop. Much fatigued he arrived at length. But tired as he was, there was to be little rest for him. A note from the bureau of war awaited him, informing him that his request for a regiment had been granted; that it was to be known as the "Grenadiers Puysaye;" and that he must join it near Fribourg as soon as possible. Taking hardly time for the writing of a letter and the saying of an adieu, he departed for that place; and, gratifying his own wish, he went there on Bossue's horse.

His new grenadiers grumbled among themselves. "Is it with that plug," they said, "that he means to lead us?"

La Puysaye's friends looked at the beast critically. An ensign lifted its lip. "No use," said the count, "he's an old horse, and his teeth no longer mark his age."

"But why didn't you come on your black fellow?"

"Oh, Constantine broke his leg, and—but do not laugh, messieurs; poor and old as is this charger, he is good enough for the campaign. I judged that we should be only amusing ourselves here, and I did not wish to honor the enemy by riding too fine a horse."

The officers saluted smilingly, and the colonel, wishing to see the marshal, M. de Coigny, inquired the way to his quarters. Before going thither, he left his horse with his orderly, who was going toward the trenches. "Bring him back to me to-night," said the count, and the man departed with the horse.

But not more than an hour had passed, and La Puysaye was just leaving the marshal's quarters when an attack was ordered on a strong point where 1,800 men had been killed the night before. The trumpets sounded and the army hastened to respond. All other tasks were abandoned, and, with the others, their uniforms in order, their arms in readiness, the grenadiers fell into line.

Being ordered to hold his regiment in reserve, M. de la Puysaye conducted it behind a certain embankment, then sought to go after his horse. But his friends stopped him. "Not now," they said; "the place is exposed; you would be risking your life needlessly."

La Puysaye returned to his place and gave vent to his vexation. "Miserable orderly!" he cried; "my horse! See what he has done with my horse!"

"Ciel!" exclaimed the captain, in astonishment, "why are you so concerned about the beast? From whom did you get him?"

La Puysaye, tired of keeping his secret, revealed it. "From De Bossue. He was, alas, one of my old friends."

The news was murmured through the ranks, while the officers marveled audibly. "What an idea!" they said. "Where is he, that we may observe him again?"

"In that trench over there, which is so exposed. My orderly must have been drunk, to leave him in such a place."

"Oh," cried an officer, "have no fear! Bossue's horse! The horse of a coward! He'll crouch when the bullets fly; you'll find him again safe and sound."

"After all," said another, "the trench covers him; he's satisfied to stay in it; he won't come out."

At that moment a bomb came singing through the air, and from the trench, calmly, proudly, defiantly, a horse emerged. He stood alone in the middle of the field, in a great open place—alone. The saddle was on his back, the bit in his mouth; and, though he had lowered his neck in the silence following the first bomb, he seemed waiting only for a signal on his bridle.

"The coward's horse!" thought the army.

Just then the place seemed to fill with smoke, while the city beyond trembled as with an earthquake shock; three more bombs in the ranks of France, and 15 files were cut down like so much grain.

The trumpets sounded the attack; and at that moment, suddenly, magnificently, the last rays of the setting sun clothed the horse in gold. He raised his head, as the brave steed does when the battle is on and the rider encourages him to advance; then, boldly, eagerly, joyously, he charged on the city at a gallop. Deaf to the thunder of the cannon, indifferent to the shot that whistled about him, glad to sniff again the smoke of powder, to feel once more the excitement of the combat, the gallant horse dashed on and on—a sublime spectacle for a whole army to witness.

What moved him to rush on the enemy so madly, to affront death so grandly? Was it the memory of Bossue's glorious battles? Was it the force of a habit acquired after a score of engagements—the result of a lesson learned on many fields?

They who followed swiftly after him did not know; but they swore afterward that they had seen a hand on his bridle, feet pressing his sides, a shadowy form on his back, and, for one brief instant a face, with a long scar on its left cheek and a look such as no coward ever wore.

The poor beast at length fell, bleeding from a score of wounds, but he had done enough; in the eyes of the army, he whose horse this had been was vindicated. Bossue was not a coward.—Translated from the French for the Argonaut by W. E. Dutil.

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